## **Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Reference is made to commonly assigned, co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/759,876 by Charles E. Romano, Jr. Richard J. Kapusniak et al. filed of even date herewith, titled "Non-Porous Inkjet Recording Element and Printing Method" and U.S. Serial Number 10/758,720 by Richard J. Kapusniak et al. filed of even date herewith, titled "Mordanted "Mordanted InkJet Recording Element and Printing Method."